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Applicant: H. Brock Kolls
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Title: WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING CASHLESS VENDING
TRANSACTION DATA AND VENDING MACHINE AUDIT DATA TO REMOTE
LOCATIONS
TC/A.U.: 3694
Examiner: Mary Da Zhi Wang Cheung

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

References JP05143843, JP04149796, JP04077892, JP03273468, and JP02012394 are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b
(20) References

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